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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102 Phone: 415-522-3140



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April 24, 2012

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Re: Benjamin Grobler v. Apple, Inc. C 12-1534 LB

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Dear Counsel:

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This matter has been randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler for all purposes including trial.

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The magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

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A review of our records discloses that the Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge or Declination to Proceed before a Magistrate Judge and Request for Reassignment to a United States District Judge has not been filed in this case. All parties are requested to complete **one** of the attached forms documenting either consent or request for reassignment and effle it with the Court by **May 7, 2012.** These forms can be found on the Court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov.

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Sincerely,

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RICHARD W. WIEKING

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By: Lashanda Scott Deputy Clerk

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Attachments

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12	Benjamin Grobler,		No. C 12-1	534 LB				
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14	v.		UNITEDS	TATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE				
15	Apple, Inc.,							
16	Defendant(s).	/						
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20	In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of							
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14	DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE v. MAGISTRATE JUDGE	A				
15	AND Apple, Inc., REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A	L				
16	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE					
17	Defendant(s).					
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20	REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE					
21	The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the					
22	assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby					
23	requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.					
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27	Dated: Signature					
28	Counsel for					
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